

# News Flash

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## The EYE next edition due November

If requested, printed copies will be mailed to you. Many members, however, have yet to express a mailing preference. Now is your opportunity to update the records.

Use this link to visit our website [>> Ilkley U3A <<](#) . Log in and select your name at the top of the page to be taken to "My Profile". Choose "edit" and scroll down to request the EYE to be mailed to you. Take this opportunity to check we have your latest address, email and 'phone contacts. If you amend your record save any changes before leaving the page.

Electronic copies of the EYE will continue to appear on our website with the benefit of additional video content. Print copies will also be available to collect from the notice boards in Clarke Foley.

## Just for Fun

Look at the picture on our website by selecting this link [>>Visit Just for Fun <<](#). Read the clues and guess why this object is in secure storage at the Bradford based National Science & Media Museum. Follow the website links to see if you are correct. Whilst there check the answers and responses to the September mathematical brain teaser.

## Silsden on our Website

To see images select this link. [>> Silsden Pictures <<](#) On tablets & home computers, look to the right of Forthcoming Events. On mobile phones they appear much further down the page, after the list of events.

We want to promote that we have members from all parts of the district. So pictures of Addingham, Otley, Burley, Menston, etc. would be welcome. Email your best half dozen stating their location to [>>District Pictures for Website<<](#) by **Monday 21st October**.

## Last call for U3A trip on 8th October

Join 35 other members on a visit to Papplewick Pumping Station and Museum of Timekeeping. Select this link for details. [Visit to Papplewick and Horological Institute.pdf](#). Applications close today, Tuesday 1st October.

## The Archiving Group

Works with the Manor House Trust and Ilkley Civic Society to help them create an archive of documents, photographs, books and artefacts relating to Ilkley and the surrounding areas. They are looking for members willing to share documents, photographs and stories. For information about how to get involved select this link:[>> U3A Archiving Group.pdf <<](#)

## Group updates

Autumn is a time to try something new or revisit a long forgotten hobby or interest. Use this link [>> U3A Group Information <<](#) to see a wide variety of activities listed on our website.

- **A new Non -Fiction readers group is proposed.**

Run along similar lines to the existing one. Day of the week and venue to be decided. Roy Grooby who runs the first group has kindly offered to give advice to the new group. Email using this link for more information: [>> Email New Groups <<](#)

- **A new Knitting and Crochet Group**

This new group is off to a good start and welcomes new members. Meeting alternate Thursday afternoons at 2.30pm in the lounge, Baptist Church, Kings Road, Ilkley. Cost: £2.50 per week including refreshments. Come along, bring your knitting and/or crochet and be ready to chat and share ideas. Next meeting **Thursday 3rd October**. Use this link [>> Email Mary Podesta <<](#) for more information.

- **A new Rock & Roll Group**

A brand new session for both musicians and dancers. We hope to create a couple of hours of great upbeat music that sets the atmosphere and music for some classic jiving

Musicians who enjoy playing classic Rock n Roll (Little Richard, Chuck Berry, Elvis etc.)

Singers to lead and support.

Dancers who love to jive, etc. to live music.

The group will meet fortnightly on a Thursday afternoon at Ilkley Moor Vaults (The Taps) 13.00 to 15.00. For more information please contact **John Mitchell on 07903 101680** or use this link to [>> email John Mitchell <<](#)

- **Table Tennis: Silsden on Wednesday mornings**

This new group could still take a few more members. The group runs at Woodhead's gym and is every Wednesday mornings from 10.30 until 12. Use this link [>> Email Mary Podesta <<](#) for more information.

- **French language groups with vacancies**

**Fun French for Francophones 2:** Several spaces free. Meet weekly on Monday mornings at the Listers Arms, near Clarke Foley. 10-12noon throughout the year. (not Bank Holidays). No particular level of French is needed just a keenness to speak the language. Use this link to [>> Email Bill Horton <<](#) for more information.

**French Conversation (Even weeks Thursday afternoons):** 2 spaces. This group meets upstairs at the Flying Duck in Ilkley from 2-3:30 pm fortnightly. Note even weeks, Thursdays. Caters for all abilities above beginner level, No tuition, just conversation. Use this link to [>> Email Vivien Drake <<](#) for more information

- **Walking groups with vacancies**

**Wayfarers' Walking** Members need to be fit enough to walk between 11 & 13 miles. Walks are on the 4th Wednesday of every month and new walkers are always welcome. Use this link to [.>> Email Mike Pilling <<](#) for details.

**Walking at Weekends** A friendly group which aims to provide a range of walks on 1st Saturday and 3rd Sunday of each month throughout the year. Use this link to [>> Email Groups Ilkley U3A <<](#) for information.

**Walk to Lunch** A friendly group meeting at Darwin Gardens for car share to the start of the walk. Normally about 5 miles. Walks are fortnightly on Wednesdays throughout the year. Use this link to [>> Email Colin Beecham <<](#) for information

**Walks on Fridays - Rambling On** Group walks about 5 miles, meeting at the Old Bridge. Members take turns in leading walks and enjoy full participation. Walks start at 10am on alternate Fridays. Use this link to [;>> Email Groups Ilkley U3A <<](#) for information.

## Gift Aid declarations

New Gift Aid declarations were mailed to members who ticked the Gift Aid box in two batches between 11th and 25th September. Completed forms have been returned by two thirds of members in the first batch.

The income received from Gift Aid helps to keep membership fees low. If you are still willing and eligible to Gift Aid your fee, please return the completed form as soon as possible.

If you have changed your mind and no longer wish to Gift Aid your membership fee or no longer pay sufficient tax, please advise the Membership Secretary via this link [>> Email Membership Secretary <<](#), or **phone 01943 608823**. Please don't simply untick the box in your profile without notifying us. Thank you.

## Forthcoming events

Coffee with friends at Clarke Foley Café **Wednesday morning 2nd October**. Select this link for details [>> Coffee at Clarke Foley <<](#)

The Moochers Rock n Roll / R & B band comprised of U3A members. **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October** The Cross Keys Cheapside Knaresborough HG5 8AX. Free entry. **Starts 9 pm**.

Paul Isherwood: "Gamblers Anonymous saved me". **Saturday morning 19th October**. Clarke Foley. Select this link for details: [>> Saturday Talk <<](#)

The hall opens at 10am with notices and talk from 10:30am. Members are asked to stay until end of the meeting at approximately 12 noon. Please make sure your parking and travel arrangements fit these timings

**The AGM is Saturday 16th November** at new venue: All Saints Church in Ilkley. Select this link for further information. [.Advance notice of AGM](#)

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